Remarks

The specification has been amended to correct typographical and printing errors.

A certificate of correction for United States Patent No. 6,372,376 was not obtained by Applicant prior to the filing of this reissue application.

The amendment to claim 1 corrected an inadvertent error in claim 1. The word "no" should have been in the claim when the limitations of claim 12 were incorporated into claim 1 by amendment (Paper No. 4) dated June 25, 2001 during the prosecution of United States Patent No. 6,372,376.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments. The Applicant submits no new matter has been added. The Applicant respectfully submits that the reissue application is in condition for substantive examination, and such examination is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a favorable consideration of the application.

The undersigned is an attorney of record. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (313) 665-4717 if any unresolved matters remain.

Any needed extension of time is hereby requested with the filing of this document.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0960. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

CARY W. BROOKS

Registration No. 33,361 Telephone: 313-665-4717

General Motors Corporation Legal Staff Mail Code 482-C23-B21 PO Box 300 Detroit, Michigan 48265-3000

Dated: